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In fables of the Golden Age No more delight our poets seek. For now the North has waxed so sage. The Goth is wiser than the Greek.

Before the night of Learning's powers, The mythic and wisdom of the Past Have perished like the autumn flowers Before the icy northern blast.

The scaples and the microscope Demand the laurel of the lyre. Alas! what later bard can hope To wake for those the sunny skies?

Sweeter it is to shut our eyes To all that we have lived among, And seek in dreams the sunny skies And hills that saw the bard of song:

The time that held the poet's name As body, and his native vale Heard sweet notes that never came From any other stung nightingale.

When every youth whose soul was moved To poetry from early years, Was by the Muses well beloved And held in honor of his peers:

And every maid with mind above The level of the vulgar throng, Was priestess of the Queen of Love, Or ally of the Lord of Song.

—J. T. Levens in Chambers' Journal.

SAM.

In the year 18— my duties as United States engineer led me to the little town of Hogville. Upon arriving at this place I found out that I would be obliged to make a journey of about thirty miles through the woods on horseback in order to reach the spot at which my survey was to begin. This was evidently caused by a mistake of the official who had given me my orders, and there was nothing left for me to do except yield myself to my fate and make the trip as best I could. Accordingly I hired the best pony to be found in Hogville, which pony, by the way, was a pitiable looking animal as it has ever been my misfortune to ride. However, I resigned myself to the inevitable, and the morning after my arrival at Hogville saw me traveling slowly through the woods mounted upon the pony, which I had named Lazarus.

The day was excessively hot, and my steed seemed to creep. The woods were thick and black, and the little road was overgrown with underbrush. Trailing vines festooned the path, and evinced an irresistible propensity for catching me under the nose and almost unseating me. My temper gradually got the best of me, and I gave vent to my feelings by a loud curse. I was not alone in hearing. More and more slowly did Lazarus move along the path, and I soon saw that he would be unable to finish the trip that day. In vain I swore at him—in vain I thrashed him—he accepted both with indifference.

About ten of the thirty miles yet remained, and I could plainly see that Lazarus would lie down in a few minutes. Still I forced him on and we still advanced, but slowly.

I was just trying to reconcile myself to the unpleasant thought of passing the night in the swamp when I heard a sound. So unexpected was it that I reined in Lazarus, and listened. Again I heard it, and this time I recognized the source of it. It was someone playing on the banjo. Here a slight interruption was caused by Lazarus suddenly lying down. Freeing myself from the stupid little beast, and giving him a kick as farewell, I walked in the direction of the music, which had begun again with redoubled strength. In a few minutes I came to a sharp turn in the road, and just then the banjo performer began singing. I stopped and listened. The words were those of an old minstrel song, and the voice was evidently that of a negro boy. He only sang this one verse:

Oh, Sam, you put that banjo down,
You good for nothing lazy loon,
Go drive the pigs in out the rain!
Milk the cows for Liza Jane!
Liza's got the lousiest cough,
The old man's drunk in the stable loft,
Oh, Sam!

The song wound up with a wild flourish upon the banjo, and the playing ceased. Turning the bend in the road I saw the performer. He was, as I expected, a negro boy, and looked about sixteen years old. He had not seen me yet, and I was able to obtain a good view of him.

He sat upon a rough picket fence, beneath the spreading branches of an enormous oak, surrounded by thick, trailing vines, and looked positively weird. He was bareheaded and barefooted, and was dressed in a pair of trousers and a shirt, the size of which suggested the idea that they had been made for a much larger person. His face was almost devoid of expression, but his large, black eyes had a strange, wild look in them that was in keeping with his surroundings.

His lean, muscular appearance betokened one whose life had been passed amid rough surroundings, and the nervous grasp of his fingers that clutched his banjo indicated a highly strung temperament. The instrument upon which he had been playing he now held idly in his hand, and I noticed that it was silver mounted and apparently of elegant finish. His hat lay before him upon the ground and was apparently as much too large for him as his other clothes. His eyes roamed restlessly around as though seeking something, he knew not what.

At last he saw me, and, jumping down from the fence, he grasped his hat and started to run. I called out to him, and stopping he looked at me with a timid, frightened glance, while into his eyes came that hunted, suspicious look that is the peculiar characteristic of the insane. I approached him slowly and held out my hand. To my surprise he took it and stood looking at me with his large staring eyes.

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I picked him up, and carrying him out of the thicket, wrapped him in my saddle blanket and brought him to my house. Here he has been ever since. He soon recovered from his weakness, which was due to starvation, but his brain was affected, and he has been ever since as you have seen him today. All that his brain is able to grasp is the fact that I saved his life, which he says is mine. The strange part of his delusion is that some day he will give his life for mine and save me as I saved him. He will never leave me unless I order him to, and at night he sleeps in my room. He will wear nothing except my old clothes, and will listen to no one except myself. Sometimes his devotion is almost pathetic, and at times I have had to take him with me when I went on a trip to keep him from running away, hunting for me, as he calls it.

His only passion besides his fondness for me is his love for music. The banjo that I gave him is his constant companion, and he will sit for hours as you saw him today, singing plantation songs and straying aimlessly through the woods. After I had brought him home the first word he uttered was Sam, and Sam I named him. How became in the sad condition in which I found him, whether he was always half-witted or whether his mind was affected by the suffering he experienced I know not, but I have always felt that fate threw him in my way for some purpose, and I will always keep him with me.

Such was the story of Sam as told me by his master. It was now quite late, and showing me to my room, Mr. Delon bade me good night. For some time I lay awake, thinking of Sam. I could almost see the little black face, filled with a look of affection for Mars Artur who had saved his life.

It was broad daylight when I awoke next morning, and I could hear Sam's banjo already tinkling, and Sam's voice singing the song that I first heard him sing. Arising I dressed and went

out upon the gallery. Here I found Mr. Delon sitting on the steps, while beside him sat Sam. I waited until Sam had finished playing and then approached. Thanking Mr. Delon for his hospitality, I told him that I must proceed at once upon my way, as I had already lost a whole day through the business of Lazarus.

He, however, insisted upon my remaining until breakfast, telling Sam at the same time to have my pony saddled. We went in at once and were waited on as before, by Sam, who appeared even more anxious to please his master than ever. After we had finished our meal, I again thanked my courteous host and prepared to depart. Sam led Lazarus to the door, and shaking Mr. Delon by the hand I bade him goodbye. Mounting my pony I left the yard and turned down the narrow path. After the thick woods had shut the house from my view, I could still hear the tinkle of Sam's banjo, and the last sound I heard was "Oh, Sam!"

That day I reached my destination, and sent Lazarus back to Hogville by a negro. My work was finished in a few days, and I returned again to my home. Several years passed and I had forgotten ten about my trip to Hogville, and all remembrance of Sam had faded from my mind. One day I received a letter from the head of my department, telling me to go to Hogville and survey the land between that town and Naddon, as a railway was to be built through that section.

I proceeded at once to Hogville and reached that little town at dusk. Next morning I prepared to start upon my way to Naddon, and then it

SONOMA, AUGUST 22, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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Marshal Sparks escorted a bankrupt tourist to the hospitality of the city cooler Monday evening. He was allowed to depart in peace Tuesday morning by Justice Cheney.

We acknowledge receipt of tickets to the fifth annual fair of the Napa Agricultural Society, held in Napa Aug. 18 to 22 inclusive. A fine special programme was presented.

In another column will be found the announcement of a social dance to be given in Union Hall this evening by Lindford Zeller. These fortnightly parties are pleasant affairs and looked forward to with much interest by our society going people.

J. Bartholme has sold his farm near town to a San Francisco physician who will reside thereon. It is the latter's intention to erect a neat country residence on his newly acquired property before the return of his wife and child, who are now traveling in Europe.

At the second meeting of the Santa Rosa Praying Club at that place last Saturday, Cloud entered by J. L. Walker, won Grand Hotel stakes, \$100 and, Jennie D. by W. A. Dolan, the Prindle stakes, \$300. The average time was 2:41 and 2:53 respectively.

The old grammar school course certificates were abolished by the last Legislature. The County Board of Education has granted High School certificates in lieu thereof, but said certificates have not yet been issued, the blanks not having arrived from Sacramento yet.

The Napa State of Santa Rosa have extended an invitation to the holders of Napa tickets and through out this part of the State to celebrate Admission Day in that city. That town is noted for its hospitality and those who celebrate there, will be assured a handsome entertainment.

On next Friday all the school districts from Glen Ellen, throughout Sonoma Valley to Ignacio and all public schools, San Rafael Orphan Asylum and San Rafael Convent in Marin County, will be admitted free of charge to Petaluma Fair. Fair for round trip 25 cents.

An itinerant musician, one of the kind of a quiet a sensation on our streets one evening this week. Since the untimely and sad demise of our band some time since, innovations in music of even the kind above mentioned have been hailed with welcome.

The voting in Green Valley and Sebastopol for the establishment of a high school at Sebastopol was negative Saturday in each of the districts, Oak Grove, Laguna, Mount Vernon, Pleasant Hill and Llanos. The majority against in Laguna district, in which Sebastopol is located, was 8; in Oak Grove, 3 for and 14 against.

Angelo Bertolucci, Paolo and Stefano, three Italians were arrested for assault to murder last week, committed upon three other Italians at Duncan's Mills. During a drunken row two of the men were so badly cut it is thought they may die. One of the culprits savagely assaulted the doctor who was attending the injured man.

D. Church has laid upon our table some excellent specimens of tobacco leaf, grown near town. It is of the Havana variety. The leaves are large, well developed and would, when cured make excellent wrappers for cigars. Mr. Church planted it as an experiment, but its excellence in quality and development, show that it could be raised in this section very profitably.

Santa Rosa is in trouble about her water supply. The Board of Health have after examining into affairs, reported to the City Council in terms of strong condemnation of the present source both as regards quality and quantity. It now remains to be seen as to whether the council has back bone enough to make the water company remedy the defects.

We had the pleasure this week of inspecting some of the crayon work of Prof. H. Baron, and we can candidly say that it deserves far more than passing mention. That the life size crayon portraits which he executes from life are far above mediocre is self evident to any person of artistic taste. A more appropriate article could not be chosen for a birthday or other anniversary present. His work is very reasonable considering the character of the work.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

John Fridiger was in town last Sunday.

G. S. Harris visited the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Lee Smythe is visiting at Willow Ranch.

James Ruffner visited San Francisco last Sunday.

W. H. D. of Santa Rosa has been appointed U. S. Ganger.

Miss Clair Hops was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Dr. Fuller of Modesto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waugaman are the guests of their parents at Ellen Dale.

Miss Willie Akers has returned from the city after an absence of several days.

A party of Sonoma people visited the Napa Fair in Harris big house Wednesday.

W. and W. Wehr of the metropolis visited their brother, Gasav Wehr, last Sunday.

Justice Barris has been attending to business in San Francisco during the past week.

Mrs. C. M. Mison of San Francisco is a guest at Union Hotel, where she will remain several weeks.

Geo. Hooper, wife and children returned Tuesday evening from a six weeks' visit with relatives in the East.

Mrs. M. J. Church of San Francisco made a short visit to her cousin Miss Katie McDouell last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nauum of San Francisco visited their sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis of this place last Saturday.

Chas. Bandel, of the firm J. Gundlach & Co., of San Francisco and Sonoma, spent a few days in town this week.

The Congregational Church held a social at the residence of Mrs. Dunn Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The talent to participate in the concert to be given in Union Hall next Friday evening is a good programme. Go and enjoy yourself. See announcement in another column.

J. W. Sharp, who recently sold his interest in his stock ranch near this place to his father-in-law, Mr. Prunty, is at present in Washington looking for a place to locate in business.

Judge Crawford of Santa Rosa who is enjoying his annual court vacation, in company with his wife, son and Mrs. Guld passed through town Tuesday bound for Napa.

P. J. Shafter of Olema, Marin county, J. P. Rodenhaver of Petaluma, and W. P. Fine of Santa Rosa all horsemen of some repute, passed through town this week en route for Napa Fair.

Wednesday evening a number of young people, with chaperons, took a rambling moonlight ride through the valley. A very pleasant time was the general expression of the evening. "But how about those grapes."

The members of Temple Lodge F. and A. M., of this place contemplate giving one of those old fashioned grand balls, such as we had years ago, on Thanksgiving eve. It is hoped that they carry their intentions into action. The entertainments and parties they have given in the past have been noted for their brilliant success.

Sadness spread over the Toscano Hotel Tuesday by the presence of the angel of death. The twin baby boys of S. Cucci, the proprietor, had died within three hours of each other. The little fellows, aged three months and twelve days, had up till the evening before been bright and cheerful, but were seized with cholera infantum, which so often terminates fatally and were soon beyond mortal aid. The grief-stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community as it has been hardly six months since they lost a little girl only child. The funeral which took place from the residence Thursday was largely attended by the sorrowful friends. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome.

Grand Musical Concert.

The faculty of the Department of Music of Napa College and others of talent will render a select musical musical concert under auspices of M. E. Church at Union Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 28. It will be novel, and entertaining. Admission 25 cents.

Serious Accident.

While at work at the Home for Feeble Minded Thursday morning, the scaffolding upon which Joseph Driscoll, a brick layer was standing gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, some eight feet, a portion of the scaffolding falling upon him. The man was instantly removed from the debris and a physician summoned from Sonoma, when it was ascertained that in addition to a severe cut on the face the unfortunate man had suffered a fracture of the thigh. He was removed to the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen where he is now under treatment. Driscoll is unmarried and 28 years of age, a native of San Francisco.

County Cullings.

Preparation are being made at Hardsburg for the annual Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting which begins Sept. 17. A large attendance is expected.

From eight cherry trees Robert Cunningham of this vicinity sold \$140 worth of fruit this season. At this rate one acre will produce \$1,750 worth of cherries. Does fruit culture pay?—Sebastopol Times.

The Library Trustees of Santa Rosa in their annual report to the City Council have asked for a levy of 5 cents on the \$100 of assessed property to raise funds to carry the institution through and a bid new books. Last year the levy was 3 cents.

W. F. White, one of the stockholders of the Cinnabar King quick-silver mine, showed us a specimen yesterday that contained 60 per cent. mercury. The company has struck a rich ledge, and in a few weeks a furnace will be erected at that mine when extensive operations will be commenced.—Hardsburg Tribune.

J. F. Hooley Sr., one of the oldest and most influential citizens in Cloverdale, died at his home in that city Monday. For some years past Mr. Hooley had been engaged in the real estate business, and his loss will be sensibly missed in the community. The deceased was a native of Vermont, aged fifty-nine years.

A correspondent of the Democrat from Dry Creek says: Hunt Bros. Drying company has engaged 1,000 tons of grapes at \$7.50 per ton, and has prepared to dry them in our midst. We do not miss 1,000 tons and are in hopes that some other large hearted company will take 20,000 tons more of our choice grapes.

Rev. A. L. Rankin, who served as a Chaplain in the civil war, has just received from Washington City pension papers which will entitle him to \$12 per month from and after the 6th of August, 1891. We are glad to know that this aged gentleman has received this recognition of his fidelity to his country.—Argus.

Mr. Ingram, sexton of the M. E. church, south at Petaluma had a narrow escape from a fatal accident Sunday evening. He was ringing the bell, when the clapper, weighing fifteen pounds, became detached and went crashing through the floor of the steeple knocking the plaster from the ceiling of the vestibule. He heard it coming and stopped back in time to save his life.—Courier.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob J. White and family while on the road from their ranch in the western part of the county to their home in Santa Rosa Sunday evening. It was near the brick yard of Forrester road, and the highwaymen were two men, one in a woman's attire. The thirteen year old boy of Mr. White had a loaded gun and with it intimidated the knights of the road and they beat a hasty retreat.

What is worthy of more than passing notice is the Leopold gold and silver mines, west of town, which is owned by Isaac Gray. Recently a ledge of rich ore was discovered there, that measures twelve feet in diameter and its depth is immeasurable. A tunnel is being run about 150 feet below the surface and is now almost penetrating the vein. Next spring the mine will be opened and will give employment to a large number of men. Mr. Gray says he will, when ready for operation, put up a large mill here for smelting the metal.—Tribune.

A. O. Carpenter of Ukiah has been the subject of a skin grafting operation, on account of an accident caused by the overturning of a stage coach. His left leg was terribly bruised and lacerated and a place six by four inches had to be covered by new skin. The pieces applied were no larger than No. 6 shot and were obtained by raising the skin upon the other leg with small knives and passing a knife under them just deep enough to start the blood perfectly—more. More than sixty sucklings of cattle were applied, the majority of them adhering. Neither liniments, alcohol, ointments, or any other sort of medicine was used upon it—just water—and nothing more, and the pain was only momentary while the bits of skin were being taken off.—Petaluma Courier.

A railroad disaster occurred on the Greenwood railroad, Mendocino county, recently, which resulted in the destruction of twenty-two trucks and the narrow escape of a number of passengers. The second car from the engine jumped the track and was not observed for some little time and as the train turned the curve near the mouth of the creek, the engineer noticed the misplaced car and at once reversed the lever but not before the engine had got on the trestle at that point. The stopping of the locomotive and the short curve in the road caused the rest of the trucks to jump the track, and as it was on the brink of a steep bluff the trucks went over, and their weight pulling the locomotive back fifteen feet and within three feet of the edge of the bluff. The engineer seeing the imminent danger called to all on board to jump for their lives, which they did, but fortunately before the engine was entirely derailed the coupling broke and the train of twenty-two trucks disappeared beneath the waters of the Pacific, leaving the engine safe on land. The accident caused damage to the amount of \$5,000.—Beacon.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor of Sonoma Public School for the first month:

Wm. Frantz, Eighth Grade, Harry Perkins, Harry Shaw.

Freddie Stevens, Sixth Grade, Clarence Cheney, Claude Carriger.

Clair Hope, Seventh Grade, Willie Moore, Harry Shaw.

Frank McGill, Fifth Grade, Mabel Thomas, Edna Toon, Ethel Corrigan.

Lydia Callahan, Fourth Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Doris Cleve, Third Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Grace Trudgen, Third Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Thos. Bates, Second Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Lily Putart, First Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Edna Callahan, First Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Julia Cranice, First Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Little Armstrong, First Grade, Mervin Martin, Andy Otterson.

Compromise.

After Mrs. Snyder has recovered possession of the Sears Homestead property in Sonoma in a suit of ejectment, Perry Sears mortgage the crops which he had planted after judgment just before the writ of execution was issued to A. L. Whitney. Mr. Sears and all holding under him were put off the property and possession delivered to Mrs. Snyder. Thereafter Mr. Whitney entered upon the hay field and commenced to bale and remove the hay which had been cut on her place, claiming the right under his chattel mortgage. For that re-entry he was cited to appear in the Superior Court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for entering upon lands after being removed by the sheriff, while Mrs. Snyder by an action of replevin recovered the hay and removed the bales from her field. The matter was compromised yesterday by Mr. Whitney allowing Mrs. Snyder to take judgment for the hay, provided that she would dismiss the action for contempt, which was agreed to. This ends another chapter in the series of suits about the Sears property.—Imprint.

Exciting Runaway.

Thursday afternoon while a horse and buggy, the property of W. F. De Forrest, was left standing in front of S. Schocken's store, under the watchful eye of a small boy, a sudden gust of wind caused the buggy to flip up in such a manner as to frighten the horse, and before the aforesaid small boy could interfere it was traveling around the plaza at a gait that would have made Naud S. turn green with envy. Although quite a number of teams on the streets at the time, the driverless steed managed to keep from colliding with any of them and was finally captured after doing damage only to the vehicle to which it was hitched. Such carelessness, for it could be termed nothing else, in other towns is not tolerated. Those who do not care for the safety of their own property, should not be allowed to endanger the property and lives of others. Sonoma has been treated to a trifle too many such accidents as this within the past year or so.

Col. G. F. Hooper has left upon our table some sample of prunes of the Robe de Sargent variety, picked from four year old trees on his place. They are noted for the density of their meat, and are of a fine large size. Col. Hooper went to some trouble to procure this particular variety and from the fine sample yielded at such an early age, the trees will amply repay such trouble in these extra weight and quality of fruit.

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GLEN ELLEN.

W. A. Thompson, who has been quite busy threshing the past week, had the misfortune to break his separator last Monday.

Mr. Ephlin and family left last Wednesday for a camping trip of several weeks on Mt. Shasta.

J. Chanvet will shortly commence the construction of a large business block on his premises in western Glen Ellen.

Indications to-day for a little rain are very flattering; too much would be injurious at the present time.

Roadmaster Kearney has made many improvements upon the road leading to El Verano.

M. Peter came near meeting with a serious accident last Tuesday. His team ran off the grade overturning the wagon but fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Mrs. F. G. Thierkoff will soon commence the construction of a dwelling to be occupied by Mr. Reilly, an employee at the Home.

Mrs. N. Kuykendall, who has been quite ill during the past week, is rapidly recovering.

It is the intention of the citizens in this vicinity to petition the Board of Supervisors to straighten and otherwise improve the western approach of the iron bridge.

WIDE AWAKE.
Glen Ellen, August 21, 1891.

NEW TO-DAY.

MRS. GRAHAM'S
CUCUMBER
and
ELDER FLOWER
CREAM.

Is not a cosmetic in the sense in which that term is popularly used, but perfectly beautiful. It creates a soft, smooth, clear, velvety skin, and by daily use gradually makes the complexion several shades whiter. It is a constant protection from the effects of sun and wind, and prevents sun burns and freckles, and blackheads will not come while you use it. It cleanses the face far better than soap and water, removes all built up in the skin tissues and thus prevents the formation of wrinkles. It gives the freshness, clearness and smoothness of the skin that you feel when you are young. Every lady, young or old, ought to use it as it gives a more youthful appearance to any lady, and that permanently. It contains no astringent, powder or a full of fine ingredients and is so nourishing to the skin as to be used as a face cream. Price \$1.00, at all druggists and delicatessen, or at Mrs. Graham's, 101 East Street, San Francisco, where the cream is made for all kinds of uses of the face and figure. Ladies of a distant trade by letter. Send stamp for list of books. How to be beautiful.

SAMPLE BOTTLE mailed free to any lady on receipt of 10 cents in stamps to pay for postage and packing. Lady agents wanted.

Mrs. Graham's
FACE BLEACH

Cures the worst cases of Freckles, Sunburn, Salt-rheum, Stomatitis, Pimples and all skin blemishes. Price 50c. Blemishes disappear. No sample can be sent. Lady agents wanted.

THE DRUGGIST in this town who first orders a bill of preparations and have his name added to this advertisement.

Rustic King, a grey colt by Rustic King, the property of P. J. Shafter of Olema, Marin county, that won the District stakes for two-year-olds at the Napa Fair Tuesday in 3 straight heats, time 2:41, was quartered at Union Stables two nights this week. He is a fine specimen of equine stock; symmetrically proportioned, handsome in shape, build and color. He comes from a fine strain of stock and his future upon the turf may be watched with interest.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If your liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look. If your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your kidneys be affected you have a Faded Look. If you know you are afflicted with any of these ailments, you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic and cures directly in these vital organs. Cures piles, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at E. L. Wagner's Drug Store, 50c per bottle.

If you don't take the INDEX TRIBUNE you don't get the local news.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. GENESEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him for.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walling, Kinnear, & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Sebastopol is laboring very hard to secure a fire engine. Sufficient funds have nearly been raised by voluntary contribution for that purpose.

The editors of the Santa Rosa papers have been going at each other "hammer and tongs lately," much to the amusement of the rest of the fraternity in the county. Bro. Abraham of the Hardsburg Tribune solid quizes as follows.

Edith Lemon was tried one day. To something stronger than water. The witness said he wasn't treated at all. But that he was about "coughing."

In the three-year old trotting card for districts stakes at Napa Thursday Myrtle and Ella H., both Sonoma county horses took first and second places, best time 2:37.

Miss Minnie Pool, a young lady whose relatives live near Windsor, and Bruzy, the second-mel murderer, were married in the county jail at Santa Rosa Thursday. She had visited him frequently in jail and they appeared much attached to each other.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to return my thanks and appreciation to those men who nobly worked several nights last week fighting fire away from my property.

MRS. R. C. JOHNSON.
Sonoma, Aug. 21, 1891.

All patries who worked fighting fire on Mrs. K. Johnson's ranch are requested to present their claims for service to J. Gotteberg if they desire pay for same.

J. GOTTEBERG.
Aqua Caliente Items received too late for publication.

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Hale Bros. & Co

PETALUMA.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES!

Fourteen yds good yd wide Bleached Muslin for \$1.00.
Extra large all Linen Damask Towels, 19c.
Large size heavy Crochet Bed Spread, \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Corsets in large sizes, cut from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 50c pair.
Ladies' and Children's Swiss Ribbed Vests, cut to 50c each.
Children's Ribbed Waists, all sizes, cut to 25c each.
Parasols reduced from \$1.50 to 75c each.
Ladies' Heavy White Muslin Skirts, cut to 35c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, cut to 12c, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Solid Color and Stripe Hose, cut from 50c to 33c pair.
Fancy Check Dress Goods, cut from 75c to 50c.
Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, cut from 50c to 33c.
Fancy Dark Check Summer Silk, cut from 50c to 25c yd.
India Silk Sash Ribbons, all colors, cut to 15c yd.
Mens' good quality Suspenders, cut to 15c each.
Mens' and Boys' Tennis Flannel Shirts, cut to 25c each.

Mens' and Boy's Clothing Reduced.

Mens' and Boys' Hats Reduced.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

Ladies' Mens' Childrens'.

REDUCED!

Hale Bros. & Co

ONE PRICE.

MAIN STREET. PETALUMA.

PALMER,

THE SHOE MAN!

PETALUMA, CAL.

OXFORDS in pointed toe, plain toe, prices to suit the times.

PALMER'S seamless \$2.50 shoes in gutters, lace and button, in pointed toe and plain. I will guarantee every pair I sell, and if they rip or tear in any reasonable time I will pair them free of charge.

Ladies Lace Oxford Ties D and E 1 50
Ladies Lace Oxford Ties D and E 1 50
Ladies Lace Oxford Ties Fine B C and D 2 00
Ladies Lace Oxford Ties A, B C and D 2 50
Ladies Square Toe and Tip Oxford A to E (something fine) 3 00
Ladies French Kid Common Sense A to EE 8 50
Ladies French Kid Common Sense A to EE 5 00
Ladies French Kid Square Toe and Tip A to E 4 00
Ladies Fine Dongola Square Toe and Tip A to E 4 00
Ladies Fine Dongola Square Toe and Tip A to E 3 00
Ladies Fine Dongola Square Toe and Tip A to E 3 50

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1891.

ALMOST TOO MEAN TO LIVE.

How young Dr. K. Presented His Patient with a Branch of California.

Attached to the medical staff of one of the hospitals of this city is a young man who, if he were not awarded for his meanness, would be among the first to receive a prize of this sort. He has become so notorious through his selfish habits and miserly ways that most of his friends have long ago given him the "cold shoulder." This, however, has not cured him of his meanness. If anything it has aggravated the complaint. It will not be necessary to mention his name. Dr. K. will do so for himself as well as any other. He is a tall, handsome fellow, and what may be considered remarkable under the circumstances, has abundant means. His father, a well known gentleman of considerable wealth, allows Dr. K. enough money to support himself handsomely. And Doc spends it, too, with a lavish hand, but only on his personal adornment.

He has never been known to spend a cent upon any of his friends. One of his favorite "tricks" has been to borrow small sums of money from well to do patients in his hospital, which amounts he never returns. Hardly a day passes in which Doc fails to distinguish himself by some new act of meanness.

At an up town hotel, where Doc boarded, there came a handsome young lady from a southern state. Doc soon found out that she was rich and he soon began to show her the most pronounced attention. To all appearances it was a case of mutual attachment. Doc was handsome, well mannered and well dressed. So there was no reason why Miss Blank should not accept Doc's proffered suit.

Nearly every day Doc handed Miss Blank a bouquet of flowers. Violets and calla lilies predominated. "Doc's going to have a bad attack of heart disease," was the general verdict. "He's spending money on some one else." One day Miss Blank received a particularly large bunch of lilies. She was one of them in her dress as she appeared in the parlor that evening.

Doc was not present upon this particular occasion. The house surgeon at his hospital was, though, and he was duly introduced to Miss Blank. The conversation turned on various topics, and finally Dr. K. was brought under discussion.

"Yes," said the house surgeon, "Doc is a very peculiar fellow. Not very popular, though, I'm sorry to say. Of late he has been gathering up bouquets of flowers sent to sick patients. Strange fancy, isn't it? We had a little girl die of the measles today. Sweet child she was, too. I laid a bunch of calla lilies in her arms just as she died. The poor little thing gave a longing look, and— but what's the matter? Why?"

Miss Blank had fainted there and then. She was restored and taken to her room. A bunch of calla lilies was flung into the street soon afterward. She left the hotel suddenly the next day. Her folks had telegraphed for her, she explained. "Oh, go away, don't approach me," she had said to Dr. K. when he had offered her a fresh bunch of violets the next morning.

"Oh, that's nothing," observed the house surgeon when acquainted with the facts. "Why, that was the case of— But any further illustration of Doc's 'peculiarity' will be unnecessary.—New York Herald.

Bobbie's Half Crown. "Bobbie," said grandmamma one day, "you have been a very good little boy while you have staid with me, and I am going to give you a present."

"Thank you, grandmamma," said Bobbie very politely.

"Here it is—a new half crown," said the old lady, giving the little boy a piece of bright silver money; "but, added she, "mind, Bobbie, you don't spend it."

"The little boy's face from smiling grew very grave. He thought a minute, then handed back the money.

"Thank you, grandmamma, but I don't want it."

"Don't want it? Why, Bobbie, what do you mean?"

"Well, grandmamma, if I may not spend the money, what can I do with it?"

"Well, Bobbie, I suppose you are too young to understand the value of money yet, so I think, after all, I must let you spend it, but you must first learn a proverb. Say after me, 'Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.'

I think Bobbie was too young to understand the proverb, but he was not at all too young to go to a toyshop and spend his half crown, which he did as soon as ever he could.—Exchange.

A Rare Plant. A year or two ago there were among the boarders at a mountain, summer hotel a celebrated botanist and a certain pretentious rich woman who liked to make it appear to the guests that she was very well informed on all subjects.

The rich woman affected to take an interest in the researches of the botanist among the flora of the mountains.

"I suppose, Mr. Cayley," said the lady, "you had almost all the mountain flowers around here?"

"I have found a great many, ma'am," said the botanist.

"Well, there's one kind of flower that I've read a great deal of as being always on the hills, and I've always wanted to see it. Perhaps you could pick me some."

"What is it?"

"The 'purple flowering' you know!"—Youth's Companion.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers of this medicine in thousands of cases, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men, entreated by this medicine and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt directed for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. O. A. Noyes, 520 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two eminent physicians, and used their treatment until he was just about to give up. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was advised to use a new remedy for Consumption, Coughs and Catarrh of the Throat, and he did so. He had used half of a dollar bottle, and he was cured. He had used half of a dollar bottle, and he was cured. He had used half of a dollar bottle, and he was cured.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers' tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Eczema, all Rheum, Facer, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"German Syrup"

For Throat and Lungs

"I have been ill for Hemorrhage about five years. I have had the best medical advice, and I took the first dose in some doubt. This resulted in a few hours easy sleep. There was no further hemorrhage till next day, when I had a slight attack which stopped almost immediately. By the third day all trace of blood had disappeared and I had recovered much strength. The fourth day I sat up in bed and ate my dinner, the first solid food for two months. Since that time I have gradually gotten better and am now able to move about the house. My death was daily expected and my recovery has been a great surprise to my friends and the doctor. There can be no doubt about the effect of German Syrup, as I had an attack just previous to its use. The only relief was after the first dose." J. R. LOUGHEAD, Adelaide, Australia.

HELP WANTED

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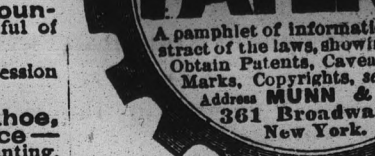
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